

Exhibit “A”

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

Akzo Nobel
Velperweg 76
NL-2824 BM Arnhem

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: RG10	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: DSM 15231
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
<p>The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation</p> <p>(Mark with a cross where applicable).</p>	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
<p>This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on 2002-10-09 (Date of the original deposit).¹</p>	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
<p>The microorganism identified under I. above was received by this International Depository Authority on _____ (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion).</p>	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY	
<p>Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig</p>	<p>Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: 2002-10-11</p>

¹ Where Rule 6.4 (d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depository authority was acquired.

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VIABILITY STATEMENT:
issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

I. DEPOSITOR		II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: Akzo Nobel Velperweg 76 Address: NL-2824 BM Arnhem		Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: DSM 15231
Date of the deposit or the transfer ² : 2002-10-09		
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT		
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2002-10-09 On that date, the said microorganism was		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ³ viable <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ no longer viable		
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴		
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY		
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig		Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s): <i>U. Wehs</i> Date: 2002-10-11

¹ Indicate the date of original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

² In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

³ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.